



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0207-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shaun DENNIE) Group Art Unit: 2186
Application No.: 10/050,774) Examiner: T. Thai
Filed: January 18, 2002) Confirmation No.: 9924
For: PROTOCOL FOR COORDINATING)
THE DISTRIBUTION OF SHARED)
MEMORY)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated November 17, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 17-22 and 27-29 (Group I) and claims 23-26 and 30-34 (Group II). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 17-22 and 27-29.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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